



ACEC/MO Newsletter - May 10, 2024

Welcome to ACEC/MO's Newsletter! With this email, you'll receive all of the top updates in our organization, as well as new features.

Items included in this ACEC/MO Newsletter are listed below.

- **Past and Upcoming Events** (*Highlights from 3rd Annual ACECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on May 6; Early-Bird Registration Deadline Nears for the ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp on June 19-20; Register Now for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 12-14 in Kansas City; ACEC/MO Webinar on May 31 - Harnessing AI to Propel Engineering Excellence: Exploring Microsoft Copilot*)
- **Industry News** (*Cybersecurity Fact Sheet; Final Days to Enter the ACEC/PAC Spring Sweepstakes*)
- **Liaison Committee News** (*Missouri Department of Transportation (Southeast District) Liaison Committee*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*Important Reminders; New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website; Member Firms Named to ENR's 2024 Top 500 Design Firms List; Member Firms Named to ENR's Top 20 Design Firms by Sector List; Member News; Calendar of Events*)

If there is something you would like us to include in the newsletter, or if you need anything else, please contact the ACEC/MO staff: [Morgan Mundell](#) or [Dawn \(Hill\) Danison](#).

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

Highlights from 3rd Annual ACECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on May 6

ACEC/MO hosted the 3rd Annual ACECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on Monday, May 6, 2024 at The Club at Porto Cima in Sunrise Beach. We started off the day with giving a Legislator of the Year Award to Senator Lincoln Hough. We want to thank the below sponsors for

This newsletter will provide an update on our organization. Check your email often for more updates.

INDUSTRY NEWS



Water Protection Program

Cybersecurity Fact Sheet

The Department of Natural Resources would like to make you aware of a new cybersecurity resource for water and wastewater systems, which is discussed in the paragraph below. Missouri water and wastewater cyber incidents should be reported to WPP-Cybersecurity@dnr.mo.gov. Missouri water and wastewater treatment systems can get help with cyber incidents by calling the Missouri Information Analysis Center (MIAC) at 866-362-6422. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), have developed a joint fact sheet that outlines the following cyber actions water and wastewater systems can take to reduce risk and improve resilience to malicious cyber activity and provides links to free services, resources, and tools to support these actions:

helping make this event a success. Also, below are photo highlights from the day.

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Morgan Mundell (right) presented Senator Lincoln Hough (left) with a first-ever ACEC/MO Legislator of the Year Award.



Left to right: Joel Weinhold, Dave Maxwell, and Jason Dohrmann, HR Green, Inc.

- Reduce Exposure to the Public-Facing Internet
- Conduct Regular Cybersecurity Assessments
- Change Default Passwords Immediately
- Conduct an Inventory of Operational Technology/Information Technology Assets
- Develop and Exercise Cybersecurity Incident Response and Recovery Plans
- Backup OT/IT Systems
- Reduce Exposure to Vulnerabilities
- Conduct Cybersecurity Awareness Training

The fact sheet is available on the CISA website here:

<https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/2024-02/fact-sheet-top-cyber-actions-for-securing-water-systems.pdf>.

Final Days to Enter the ACEC/PAC Spring Sweepstakes

Get your tickets NOW for a chance to win one of \$50,000 in Spring Sweepstakes prizes and support the ACEC (National) PAC. The cost is \$200 per ticket. Winners will be drawn on May 15, 2024, at the ACEC National Convention. You can enter online or send a completed form via email to pac@acec.org. Below are the links to enter the sweepstakes. Good luck!!

[Enter ACEC/PAC Spring Sweepstakes Online](#)

[Download ACEC/PAC Spring Sweepstakes Form](#)



Left to right: Bruce Green & Todd Kempker, Bartlett & West, Inc.; Dennis Bahls & Chip Jones, Emery Sapp & Sons.



Left to right: Mike Busch, Oates Associates, Inc.; Dennis Heckman & Tyler Ziegler, Civil Design, Inc.; and Marc Alper, Alper Audi, Inc.



Left to right: Steve Prange, Kevin Fuller, Jay Rakers, & Brian Eads, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.

LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS



Missouri Department of Transportation (Southeast District) Liaison Committee

The Missouri Department of Transportation (Southeast District) / ACECMO Liaison Committee met on April 15, 2024. Committee members in attendance were Eric Barnes, Steve Hicks, Andy Potthast, Jeremy McNutt, Adam Rutz, Jeff Smith, and Don Wichern. Items discussed during the meeting included:

- MoDOT SE District Updates (Funding; Staffing; Delivery of Current Projects)
- ACEC Missouri Updates
- Project Work (Major Project Updates; Upcoming Solicitations; LPA Program Updates; Use of Alternative Delivery)
- Consultant Deliverables (Performance Feedback / Areas for Improvement).

The next meeting will be scheduled for October 2024. To see the complete minutes from this meeting, [click here](#). You can also see minutes from the most recent meetings posted on [ACEC/MO's website](#).

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

REMINDER

Important Reminders

ACEC/MO Board of Directors Ballot: The ballot was also



Winning Team (left to right): David Holloway, Volkert, Inc.; Chris Pfisterer, GBA; Brett Brooks, EDSI; and Mike Erdtmann, GBA.



Left to right: J.C. Murray, AECOM; Greg Horn, Jacobs; Bobby Wooten & Darrell Eilers, EFK Moen, LLC.



Left to right: Steve Wells, James Ritter, & Nathan Hladky, Hg Consult, Inc.

recently sent to ACEC/MO voting member representatives. The deadline to vote for those nominated for the 2024-2025 Board of Directors is **May 29, 2024**. Please contact the ACEC/MO office if you need the ballot sent to you again.

ACEC/MO 2023-2024 Dues: ACEC/MO member firms paying their dues on a quarterly or semiannual basis must have all dues paid and in the ACEC/MO office **by June 28, 2024** (the last working day of our fiscal year).



New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website

The ACEC/MO website has been updated to include new RFPs / RFQs we recently received from MoDOT. To see all of the new MoDOT RFPs/RFQs posted, [click here](#). (Reminder: You will have to login to the Members Only Portal to get to the RFQ's.)

Member Firms Named to ENR's 2024 Top 500 Design Firms List

ACEC/MO members firms have the honor of being ranked in ENR's Top 500 Design Firms list. Some offices are headquartered in Missouri (*italicized*) and some offices are branch offices in Missouri. Below is the list of firms and their rankings. We want to congratulate the member firms that made the list!

- 1 - Jacobs
- 2 - AECOM
- 4 - Tetra Tech, Inc.
- 5 - WSP USA Inc.
- 6 - HDR, Inc.
- 7 - *Burns & McDonnell*
- 8 - Stantec, Inc.



Left to right: Chad Charest & Mike Alexander, Hg Consult, Inc.; and Jeff Evans, HNTB Corporation.



Left to right: Rick Biermann, Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association; Brian Johanning, Superior Bowen; Dale Williams, Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association; and Konn Wilson, New Frontier Materials.



Left to right: Jack Schaller, Jared Rasmussen, Jonathan Peitz, & Nate McHargue, Olsson Associates.

- 10 - Kimley-Horn & Associates
- 12 - HNTB Corporation
- 14 - Black & Veatch
- 15 - Parsons
- 18 - Terracon Consultants, Inc.
- 21 - CDM Smtih
- 27 - GHD, Inc.
- 40 - Brown and Caldwell
- 47 - Woolpert, Inc.
- 52 - IMEG Corp
- 58 - TranSystems
- 76 - Olsson
- 86 - SAM LLC
- 98 - Garver
- 101 - Barry-Wehmiller Design
- 103 - Lochner
- 104 - Alfred Benesch & Co.
- 106 - Volkert, Inc.
- 118 - Barr Engineering Company
- 152 - Walter P Moore
- 173 - HR Green, Inc.
- 178 - Hanson Professional Serv.
- 180 - Wilson & Company, Inc.
- 190 - The Haskell Company
- 206 - Crawford, Murphy & Tilly
- 223 - Shannon & Wilson, Inc.
- 228 - Farnsworth Group, Inc.
- 233 - GeoEngineers, Inc.
- 258 - Bartlett & West, Inc.
- 301 - GBA, Inc.
- 341 - Modjeski and Masters, Inc.
- 361 - Lochmueller Group
- 416 - McClure
- 453 - Veenstra & Kimm, Inc.
- 460 - Lamp Rynearson
- 464 - CDG
- 479 - Donohue & Assoc., Inc.

Member Firms Named to ENR's Top 20 Design Firms by Sector List

ACEC/MO members firms have the honor of being ranked in ENR's Top 20 Design Firms by Sector. Some offices are headquartered in Missouri (italicized) and some offices are branch offices in Missouri. Below is the list of firms and their rankings. We want to congratulate the member firms that made the list!

1. TRANSPORTATION:

- 1 - AECOM
- 2 - Jacobs



Left to right: Sean Matlock, Andrew Eckhart, Derek Forbis, & Sterling Cramer, OWN, Inc.



Left to right: Tim Barrett, SCI Engineering, Inc.; Laura Mwirigi Rightler, Lochmueller Group; Scott Harding, SCI Engineering, Inc.; and Todd Scheibe.



Left to right: Ross Monk, Quigg Engineering, Inc.; Ben Asnicar & Paul Plotas, Burns & McDonnell; and Todd Welz, Quigg Engineering, Inc.

- 3 - HNTB Corporation
- 4 - WSP USA Inc.
- 5 - HDR, Inc.
- 6 - Parsons
- 7 - Kimley-Horn & Associates
- 9 - Stantec, Inc.
- 14 - TranSystems

2. GENERAL BUILDING:

- 1 - AECOM
- 3 - Jacobs
- 4 - Kimley-Horn & Associates
- 6 - Stantec, Inc.
- 7 - HDR, Inc.
- 9 - Tetra Tech, Inc.
- 10 - WSP USA Inc.
- 12 - IMEG Corp
- 14 - Terracon Consultants, Inc.

3. INDUSTRIAL PROCESS / OIL & GAS:

- 3 - Jacobs
- 7 - Burns & McDonnell
- 13 - Barry-Wehmler Design Gr.
- 15 - WSP USA Inc.
- 16 - Tetra Tech, Inc.
- 20 - Stantec, Inc.

4. POWER:

- 1 - Burns & McDonnell
- 2 - Jacobs
- 3 - Black & Veatch
- 9 - WSP USA Inc.
- 10 - Tetra Tech, Inc.
- 12 - HDR, Inc.
- 14 - Stantec, Inc.
- 16 - AECOM
- 19 - SAM LLC
- 20 - Terracon Consultants, Inc.

5. HAZARDOUS WASTE:

- 1 - Jacobs
- 2 - Tetra Tech, Inc.
- 4 - AECOM
- 10 - GHD, Inc.
- 11 - WSP USA Inc.
- 12 - Stantec, Inc.
- 15 - Terracon Consultants, Inc.
- 16 - CDM Smith
- 18 - Parsons
- 19 - Burns & McDonnell

6. WATER:

- 1 - AECOM
- 2 - Tetra Tech, Inc.
- 3 - Jacobs
- 4 - Stantec, Inc.
- 5 - CDM Smith
- 6 - HDR, Inc.
- 8 - Black & Veatch



Left to right: Jeff Glenn & Tracey Glenn, GlennView Strategies; Shawna Erter, SCI Engineering, Inc.; and Morgan Mundell, ACEC Missouri.

ACEC Missouri & PSMJ Resources, Inc.

A/E/C PROJECT MANAGEMENT BOOTCAMP®

Early-Bird Registration Deadline Nears for the ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp on June 19-20

ACEC/MO is partnering with PSMJ Resources, Inc. to host the renowned A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp, which we have scheduled for **June 19-20, 2024**, in **Columbia**. This 2-day workshop is guaranteed to give you proven skills to improve project delivery, financial performance, client satisfaction, and much more. For detailed information on this exceptional program, [click here](#).

The program will be held at the **Drury Plaza Hotel Columbia East, 3100 Interstate 70 Drive SE, Columbia, MO 65201**. We have a room rate of \$135++ set up. Please call 800-325-0720 to make your room reservation and give the group number of 10104536. You can also make your reservation [online](#).

To register online for the program, [click here](#). The early-bird deadline to register is **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**, to receive a special member discount. Registrants have the option to pay by check or by credit card.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn (Hill) Danison at 573-634-4080 or email at DawnHill@acecmo.org.

- 13 - GHD, Inc.
- 14 - Brown and Caldwell
- 15 - Kimley-Horn & Associates
- 16 - Burns & McDonnell
- 17 - WSP USA Inc.

7. SEWER AND WASTE:

- 1 - Jacobs
- 2 - Tetra Tech, Inc.
- 4 - AECOM
- 5 - Brown and Caldwell
- 6 - HDR, Inc.
- 8 - CDM Smith
- 10 - Black & Veatch
- 11 - Stantec, Inc.
- 13 - GHD, Inc.
- 16 - Kimley-Horn & Associates
- 17 - WSP USA Inc.
- 20 - Burns & McDonnell

8. MANUFACTURING:

- 1 - Jacobs
- 14 - Burns & McDonnell
- 17 - Tetra Tech, Inc.

9. TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

- 1 - Jacobs
- 3 - Burns & McDonnell
- 5 - Kimley-Horn & Associates
- 7 - HDR, Inc.
- 8 - WSP USA Inc.
- 10 - Black & Veatch
- 14 - AECOM
- 15 - Olsson
- 17 - Terracon Consultants, Inc.

Member News

SCI Engineering, Inc. is pleased to congratulate **Bob Kennard** for being named the ACI Missouri Concrete Person of the Year.

Upcoming EVENTS

Calendar of Events

2024

- May 22-23** - Future Leaders Academy, Kansas City
- May 31** - ACEC/MO Webinar on *Harnessing AI to Propel Engineering Excellence: Exploring Microsoft Copilot*



Register Now for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 12-14 in Kansas City

We have excellent programs, speakers, and fun networking events planned for the ACEC Midwest States Conference scheduled for **June 12-14, 2024**, in Kansas City, MO. A brief list of events during the conference is listed below. To see the complete schedule, go to [ACEC/MO's website](#). The deadline to register for the conference is **Tuesday, May 28, 2024**. To register for the conference, [click here](#). You won't want to miss out on this conference!

CONFERENCE EVENTS:

- Site Visits of KC Streetcar or Buck O'Neil Bridge
- CEO Roundtable Discussions
- Welcoming Reception & Dinner
- Keynote Speaker - Quinton Lucas, Mayor of Kansas City
- Programs on KC Global Design Initiative; Taming the E-mail Beast; Managing and Leading Great Staff & Team Meetings; Business Continuity Cyber Incident Response Planning; Driving Financial Wellness at Work; Bytes and Boundaries: Why You Need an Employee AI Use Policy
- State Meetings (ACEC Kansas, ACEC Missouri, ACEC Oklahoma)
- National WWI Museum & Memorial Tour
- Reception & Dinner at Jack Stack BBQ

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Crossroads Hotel, 2101 Central Street, Kansas City, MO 64108. Call **866-531-2400** and refer to our group code "**ACEC MSC**" to get our group rate of **\$229.00**. You can also book your sleeping room [online](#). The deadline to reserve your sleeping room is Monday, May 13, 2024. Rooms will be released after that date.

SPONSORS:

Thank you to the below list of sponsors for the conference!!

Platinum Sponsors:

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- [Garver](#)

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June 5-6 - Future Leaders Academy, St. Charles
June 12-14 - ACEC Midwest States Conference, Kansas City
June 19-20 - ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp, Columbia
July 16-17 - Future Leaders Academy, Columbia
August 21-23 - Future Leaders Academy, Osage Beach
August 21-23 - ACEC/MO Summer Meeting & ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament, Osage Beach
November 7-8 - ACEC/MO Fall Mtg. & 3rd Annual Sporting Clays Tournament, Columbia

2025

February 27-28 - ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet, Kansas City
May 5 - *ACEC/MO 4th Annual ACECMO/PAC Golf Tournament, Sunrise Beach*
June 3-6 - ACEC Midwest States Conference - Location TBD

Newly added events are italicized. To see a complete calendar of events, go to [ACEC/MO's website](#).

Change of address, email, or any information? You will need to login to your profile in our member portal through our website.

ACEC/MO Webinar on May 31 - Harnessing AI to Propel Engineering Excellence: Exploring Microsoft Copilot

ACEC/MO is hosting a webinar on **Harnessing AI to Propel Engineering Excellence: Exploring Microsoft Copilot** scheduled for **10:00 AM** on **Friday, May 31, 2024**. As the field of engineering continues to evolve, artificial intelligence (AI) is becoming a pivotal tool in reshaping how projects are designed, executed, and managed. You are invited to join this enlightening webinar that will demystify AI and introduce you to its applications through the innovative Microsoft Copilot. This session is designed to equip you with the knowledge and tools to navigate the AI landscape confidently, enhancing your firm's services and project outcomes.

To register for the webinar, [click here](#).